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10. (Amended) The microscope device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a holder for supporting the specimen on a surface facing away from or facing said objective lens, said holder being transparent so as not to reflect the light beam.

11. (Amended) The microscope device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said body of said reflector means is operable to be optically coupled to the holder via an immersion liquid for transmitting the light beam reflected by said reflector means to the specimen.

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16. (Amended) The microscope device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said reflector means comprises a body having a small cavity for allowing particles flung from the specimen by action of the light beam to be captured by said reflector means.